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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Stivland et al.

Examiner: Lam, A.

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For: CATHETER HAVING IMPROVED BONDING REGION

Docket No.: 1001.1294101

**REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

29th DAY OF Jan., 2001.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2000. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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